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In re Application of
Moshe Shnaps, et al.
Application No. 10/627,630
Filed: July 28, 2003
Attorney Docket No. P-5722-US

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed October 22, 2007, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

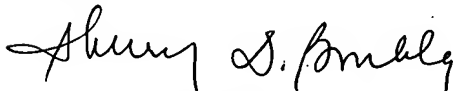
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to a Office communication mailed March 29, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 12, 2007. In response, on October 22, 2007, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. *See In re Application of S.*, 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Since the \$1,050 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on October 22, 2007 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3644 for consideration of the amendment filed October 22, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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